

SAW CRAZY STOKER LEAP INTO THE SEA

Moltke Passengers Shocked More by Tragedy Than by Eruption of Vesuvius.

WOMEN FAINT ON DECK.

Noteworthy Wireless Achievement on Vessel Was Transmission of Message 2,080 Miles.

When the Moltke, of the Hamburg-American line, arrived in port to-day her passengers brought with them a recollection of one of the incidents the first cabin is not expected to see. They had witnessed the madness of one of the stokers. Possibly only a few of the seasoned travelers among the 200 in the first saloon knew that every trip or so a stoker far down in the inferno between the bunkers and the boiler rooms goes crazy.

It was the first day out of Naples, just after they had heard the rumbling, that was their first intimation of the eruption of Vesuvius. The Mediterranean sky was hazy with a dim mist of ash and nearly all the first class cabin passengers were on the sun deck to view the phenomenon.

Leaped into the Sea. Suddenly there came a yell from somewhere on the main deck. The passengers crowded aft and saw running over the iron deck plates a half naked man, covered with coal grime as black as his beard and matted hair. Three sailors were chasing him. He was too quick, for he reached the stern rail ten yards ahead of them and quickly vaulted over.

Women fainted and men hurried below for a brace in the smoke room. The big liner shook from prow to stern post with the thump of the reversed engines. Boats were lowered, but a few stroked back in the churning wake were enough to show that the propeller blades had made all this useless. There was a patch of darker hue in the water aft. This incident was more vividly remembered by the first cabin passengers than was the far-off grumbling flash of Vesuvius, and when the Moltke came to anchor to-day the purse taken up included something for the family of Henry Smolevsky, the stoker who went mad at his work.

Brushed Customs Men Aside.

When the Customs officers were making their usual inquiries at the dock to-day they came, in the course of time, to Mrs. C. P. Cassidy, of No. 11 East Forty-seventh street. "I do not care to talk with you," said Mrs. Cassidy, who is a tall, well-groomed woman. With this she brushed past the inspector and entered a cab. The inspector made no effort to stop her and the other Customs officers stood by in bewilderment. Mrs. Cassidy's maid prevented trouble by hurriedly explaining to her mistress that she was giving her address. The maid made the official declaration that Mrs. Cassidy carried nothing dutiable. The wireless operator on the Moltke said that last Friday he made a record by sending a message of eighty-three words to the Poldia Station, a distance of 2,080 miles.

POISONED CANDY KILLS LITTLE BOY

Child Dies in Agony After Eating Highly Colored Bit of Sweetmeat.

That a prettily-colored candy Easter egg caused the death of four-year-old Joseph Utomole, who died in convulsions to-day is the belief of Dr. Alexander Stalson, who reported the case to Coroner McDonald, of the Bronx. The Coroner, with detectives from the Wakefield police station, at once went to the little candy and tobacco store of Pasquale Pasquale, at White Plains road and Two Hundred and Forty-third street to question Pasquale.

Little Joseph was the son of Antonio Utomole, who lives in a frame cottage near Pasquale's store. Easter Sunday afternoon, the boy's mother gave him a penny to buy candy. He came back with a chocolate-covered Easter egg. On the outside were red and green decorations. The mother says that Pasquale had such eggs for sale at his shop, and that she is sure her child got his there.

Little Joseph ate the candy and yesterday became violently ill. Dr. Alexander Stalson, of Pell road, Wakefield, was called on. He said the boy was suffering from aniline and pomarine poisoning. Despite his efforts the child died at 10 o'clock to-day. When Dr. Stalson's report came in, Coroner McDonald at once began to investigate. Detectives from the Wakefield station accompanied him. Mrs. Utomole was positive that Pasquale was the man who sold the poisonous candy, and at a late hour this afternoon the detectives and the Coroner were still on the case.

HIGHWAYMEN OFFERED VICTIM HIS CAR FARE.

After Beating Mr. McArdle and Getting \$15, They Suggested He Take Five Cents.

"And one of the ruffians had the audacity to offer me a nickel for my car fare," said the driver, except for a pair of black eyes and a bruised nose, young Peter J. McArdle, telling Magistrate Corbett in the Harlem Court today of the hold-up in which he had figured as the victim after midnight.

Three prisoners were arraigned before the Court, none of whom McArdle, who is a young contractor, of No. 361 East Fifty-eighth street, had known. He was waiting for a car at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and first avenue when three men jumped out of a taxicab and beat him down. Then, while two of the highwaymen held him, the other stripped him of five cents for car fare, but he indignantly refused it and hurried to the nearest police station. Later in the morning three men were arrested on suspicion, but as the young man could not identify them they were discharged.

DEATH CAME AFTER EASTER, AS HE SAID

Dominick Burke Had Predicted That He Wouldn't Live Many Days.

Four weeks Dominick Burke had been brooding over the belief that he would not live many days after Easter. To-day he dropped ten stories down an elevator shaft in a big apartment hotel that is going up at Amsterdam avenue and Seventy-second street. Projecting beams battered most of the life out of him as he whirled downward, and his body struck a pile of material in the basement that finished him. He was dead before they picked him up.

Burke was forty years old and by trade a plasterer's helper. With his brother Patrick he lived at One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue. Always of a devout temperament he threw himself with especial fervor into the service of Lent.

Spent Day on His Knees. He spent nearly all of Palm Sunday on his knees in a little Catholic church uptown. Through Holy Week he was low-spirited and morose. He told Patrick, the younger brother, he had a presentiment that he would die right after Easter.

To-day the two brothers in their white, plaster-stained overalls worked on the ninth floor of the big apartment-house. Pat told Dominick to brace up. "Easter's come and gone," he said. "and you're still alive. Have behavior—'twas only your imagination, anyway."

"No," said Dominick, soberly. "I've had the call. It ain't fit off."

And He Was Right. And it wasn't. He stepped over to the elevator opening to tell to the men below to send up some stuff he needed. As he turned away from the square, unguarded hole in the floor his foot turned on a loose nail and back he went head first into the matted shaft.

There were ends of timbers sticking out that struck him as he tumbled. They bounced his body back and forth from one side of the shaft to the other, until the body hit the barrels and loose planks on the flat, temporary elevator, ten stories down in the basement.

There was no need to call an ambulance. The clerk was saved in and the head crushed.

A patrol wagon took the body to the West Sixty-eighth street station. The man had no family. He left his sweetheart in the old country and he never found a girl he wanted to marry on this side.

USED PISTOL TO END SUFFERING

Mount Vernon Man Despondent Over Nervous Trouble Killed Himself.

(Special to The Evening World.) MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 17.—Herbert S. Taylor, aged thirty-five years, superintendent of the Armour Beef Company in this city, committed suicide early to-day by shooting himself through the head at his board-house, No. 12 Franklin avenue. Taylor, who had been here only a few weeks, was in bad health, having nervous trouble which made him despondent. Coroner E. Van Patten thinks worry over his illness caused him to take his life.

John Fowler, with whom Taylor boarded, heard the report of the revolver and forcing open the door of the bedroom found Taylor dead on the bed half dressed with a bullet wound in his right temple and a revolver grasped in his right hand.

Taylor's father, who lives at Chatham, Mass., was notified. The suicide was a widower, but left no children.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS' FAIR.

Father Chidwick to Open Bazaar at Club-House in His Parish.

The Rev. John P. Chidwick, former chaplain of the battleship Maine, will open a bazaar next Monday night for the New Amsterdam Council, Knights of Columbus, at its new club-house, No. 27 West Fifty-fourth street. The bazaar will last one week. Its purpose is to raise funds to defray the cost of furnishing and renovating the house, which was recently purchased and \$1000 spent in the overhauling.

A programme covering the week will include addresses by Judge Victor J. Dowling, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Civil-Service Commissioner Taylor, Dr. C. C. O'Brien, Assistant Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien, Henry W. Herbert, Mayor Edward I. McDonald and others.

A large number of prizes have been donated for the fair.

As follows, Two Models:—

Eton Model with braid trimming and Persian vest; colors: black, navy, gray, Alice. At 39.50

Eton Model with pleated coat, embroidered collar and cuffs, circular skirt; colors: black, tan, gray, navy. value \$55.

Taffeta Eton Suits; colors:— At 29.50

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COOK LICKED BOSS, WIFE AND JANITOR

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SENT FOR THE RESERVES.

Now Annie Smith Will Have to Do Light Housework on Island.

Miss Annie Smith was sent from the Harlem Police Court to-day to do a little light housework in the work-house for six months as the result of the heavy housework she did yesterday evening in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Burniner, of No. 76 St. Nicholas avenue.

Annie is large and muscular and for several weeks proved a capable cook and maid-of-all-work. The Burniners dreamed that they had a treasure in their kitchen. Yesterday they woke up. Mrs. Burniner went out to a pink top. Directly after she left Annie went to another sort of tea.

Returning to the Burniner flat, there was fire in her eye and prodigious weight in her hand. She did not enter her kitchen, but sauntered into the parlor, luxuriously disposed herself in a Morris chair and put her feet up on the piano.

Her Singing Didn't Please. When Mrs. Burniner came home Miss Smith was singing:

"There'll Be No Show This Evening, There'll Be No Show To-Night." In a voice that was shaking the bric-a-brac of the brackets.

Mrs. Burniner was furious and ordered the cook to hasten to the kitchen and prepare Mr. Burniner's dinner. "Cook your own dinner," cried Annie, shying a piano stool at her mistress.

Miss Burniner remained firm and attempted to be persuasive, with the result that she never knew how she got out one flight of stairs, landing with a skitter in the arms of her husband.

"I'll fix her," threatened Mr. Burniner, taking his hat and rolling up his sleeves. "Twas a vain boast, for Annie met him at the door with a skillet in one hand and a rolling pin in the other, handing him both at once. Timid neighbors screamed as they watched Miss Smith pick up Mr. Burniner by the back of his jacket and trousers and hurl him down stairs.

William Simple, the janitor, had been asked: "Will you put our girl out?" asked Mr. Burniner.

"I will," replied Mr. Simple, "most thing you know."

The Janitor Put to Rest. "It's a pretty tough job," suggested Burniner, "and you better call the police."

"Tough!" exclaimed Janitor Simple, scornfully. "Why it's easy."

So he picked up the shaker of the fireplace and descended in conquest of Annie. She had all the kitchen utensils handy for him when he came up. First she slapped him in the face with a big iron pot, then rammed him against her wall, with the rolling board, and tossed all the frocks at him. He fell down stairs under a shower ofanders and assorted kitchenware, shouting for the police.

Policeman Hargrave was the next hero to storm the heights. He made only one attempt, and then went out for the reserves. Half a dozen policemen carried Annie to the station house and tied her up with a straight-jacket. She didn't remember much about it.

Police Captain Cornell sent her to the Workhouse to-day.

KING ASKS REPORTERS TO BE EASY WITH HIM.

COWLES, Isle of Wight, April 17.—King Alfonso of Spain arrived here early to-day and was met some miles outside by Princess Ena of Battenberg and her mother, who boarded the Spanish Royal yacht. The King and the Princess subsequently landed and drove to Osborne. The young couple were warmly greeted by crowds of people.

King Alfonso has personally appealed to the newspapers men to permit him to enjoy his visit to the bride-elect without being subjected to any annoyance.

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SHOPLIFTERS MUST PAY \$500 FINE

Efforts to Have It Remitted Excite Suspicion of Special Sessions Justices.

The Justices of Special Sessions are wondering what is behind the sudden interest that has been shown during the past three weeks by lawyers and several prominent citizens, who have endeavored to induce them to remit a fine of \$500 imposed on each of three shoplifters.

They believe that the fact that when arrested bankbooks showing deposits aggregating nearly \$40,000 were found on the shoplifters, and stolen goods valued at more than \$5,000 were found in their apartments, might have something to do with the sudden interest taken in the three, and have denied all the requests in somewhat emphatic language.

The three shoplifters were arrested April 13 a year ago while stealing goods in a department store. They were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for eleven months and ordered to pay a fine of \$500 each in addition to their prison sentence, and in default of payment of the fine spend one day in prison for each dollar of the fine. When convicted they gave the names of Isaac Abramovich, Mrs. Dora Glener and Mrs. Cynthia Steinberg. In their rooms at No. 16 Allen street the loot was found.

A month ago a prominent man called upon Justice Olmsted, who sentenced the trio, and begged him to remit the fine, urging the three had been punished sufficiently. Justice Olmsted recalled the circumstance of the arrest and refused the request.

Since then nearly a score of persons have besieged the Justice with the same request, including lawyers, clergymen and others, and all have been bluntly told there would be no remission of the fine.

Too Early to Tell.

(From the Washington Star.) "I suppose you are looking for a great reform in your town after election."

"Yes," answered the man who is never very candid; "either the town is going to reform or a reformer is going to backslide."

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HIGGINS SIGNS THE TAX DODGERS' BILL

Governor Takes No Exception to Revised Measure of Senator Saxe.

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"tax-dodger's" bill in its revised form. The former measure was returned by the Governor to the Legislature with a veto message, in which he set forth his approval of the principle of taxing the tangible property of non-residents having an actual situs in this State, and indicated the necessary corrections to make the bill operative, which corrections have now been made.

Change for the Better. (From the Kansas City Telegram.) "Imprison is anxious to get a divorce." "Doesn't he know he will have to pay alimony amounting to 50 per cent. of his income?" "Yes, and he's anxious to do it." "That's funny. Why?" "Well, he says his wife gets 100 per cent. of it now."

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